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Wayte Raymond, were on display, and then turned over to the Librarian for safe keeping. The members borrowed all of them from the librarian.

A very interesting paper was read by Mr. Dewey on the "Kirkland Bank Notes." A rising vote of thanks was extended Mr. Dewey. A motion was made by Mr. Dworkin to have all papers read at the meetings turned over to the librarian for future publication. This motion carried.

The topic for the evening was colonial coins and coins of countries beginning with the letter A. The exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Clark: Colonial coppers, coins of South America, Algeria, Angola, Argentine, Australia and Austria.

Mr. Dewey: 1795 dollar, 1806 half dollar, 1796 cent, 1802 cent and an 1807 over 6 cent in very fine condition.

Mr. Dworkin: Some wooden scrip emergency money.

Mr. Goldstone: Broken-bank bills and South American bills printed by the American Bank Note Company; notes of Armenia, Austria and Italian Occupation of Austria; nickel and silver coins.

Mr. Knobloch: Africa-Sierra Leone dollar and cent; Austria, old thalers and testoons; Oak Tree twopence; Rosa Americana penny; Vermont and Massachusetts pennies.

Mr. Kortjohn: Virginia halfpenny, unc.; Australia florins of 1927 and 1925; shilling, 1920; sixpence, 1925; threepence, 1928, and penny of 1913; Tyrol, double thaler dated 1693.

Mr. Sghia: A large collection of thalers of Austria and Colonial coins, including the very rare New York cents, the Excelsior and Non Vi Virtute Vici.

Mr. Stein: New issues of Austria and two denarii of Augustus, including Aegypto Capta.

Mr. Van Der Meer: A number of silver coins of West Africa.

J. G. Macallister was unanimously elected to membership. As Mr. Macallister was not present, the secretary was instructed to notify him of his election.

One dozen books were received from the California Stamp and Coin Company, which were quickly taken up by those present.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to change our meeting night to the fourth Wednesday of each month, and to hold a special meeting December 27th in a determined effort to enlist new members. Collectors becoming members at our last meeting of the year will avoid the initiation fee, which goes into effect January 1st.

It was decided that the topic for the next meeting is to be: "United States half cents and coins of countries beginning with the letter B."

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—December 5th, President Marlier presiding. The following members were present: Messrs. Marlier, Locker, Manning, Hall, Marks, Barker, Laughlin, Hunt and Gaede. Ralph J. Buterbaugh was a visitor. The following exhibits were shown:

Mr. Laughlin: Vermont cent, bust type, struck over British halfpenny of George III; Washington Liberty and Security penny, Unc., 1795; stamps, France, 90c. and 1fr.50c., in commemoration of American Legion Convention in Paris, 1927; French air mail, 1fr.50c.

Mr. Barker: England, four varieties of the 1787 shilling.

Mr. Hunt: Rosa Americana, Woods ½ and ¼ penny.

Mr. Hall: Society of Medalists' eighth issue, bronze medal; Edison medal, by Sinnock; Daniel Webster medal, by C. C. Wright, 1847, in original case.

Mr. Locker: Half dimes of 1794, Val. 4; 1795, Val. A; 1795, Val. 4; 1796, Val. 1; 1797, Val. 1; 1800, Val. 1; 1800, Val. 2; 1801, Val. 1, and 1805, Val. 1.

Mr. Manning: 1794 half dollar.

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—On November 22 the second meeting of the New Jersey Numismatic Society was held, those present being Messrs. Grode, Hermeth, O'Malley, Wade, Harris, Nixdorff, Nettleship and Miss Wade.

Following a discussion upon the subject, it was unanimously decided to apply for corporate membership in the American Numismatic Association, seven members of that organization who were present being the signers of the application.

Applicants for membership were discussed and it was agreed to hold open charter membership until the meeting of December 18th, at which time a permanent organization would be effected and the fiscal year of the society would thereafter correspond with the calendar year.

Among the interesting exhibits for the evening were the following: Mr. O'Malley had an 1803 coin which had been dug up in Rahway, N. J., after laying in the ground for 100 years or more. At first this appeared to be a $5 gold piece, but upon making a test it was found to lack any gold content. Another coin of interest which Mr. O'Malley showed was an 1838 large-size half dollar. There appears to be no record of such coinage that year, the type having been discontinued in 1836, at which time the smaller coin was minted. Mr. Nixdorff had several trays of medallions and medals. Mr. Harris showed a collection of Civil War tokens and merchants' cards particularly associated with New Jersey. Mr. Nettleship had a United States Assay Office $10 gold piece of 1852.

Details concerning the selection of a permanent meeting place as well as preparation of publicity items were left with the secretary with power to act.

Anyone interested is invited to communicate with the chairman, C. F. Nettleship, Jr., 456 Elmwood avenue, Maplewood, N. J.

COLUMBUS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Special session, November 27, to elect new officers for the year 1934. The following were elected:

Geo. L. Andrews, president; E. C. Henderson, vice-president; O. H. Griffin, secretary, 2724 Westerville Road, Columbus, Ohio; Victor Chambers, treasurer; A. F. McCrory, curator.

At the regular meeting December 11 the annual dinner was enjoyed by the members. After dinner the members enjoyed a general discussion on numismatics and a number of exchanges of coins between members were effected. The following members were present: Dr. J. M. Henderson, George Andrews, F. W. Giesel, C. A. Dunlap, O. H. Griffin, J. W. Middleton, E. C. Henderson, Fred Jewett, Martin Jewett, H. M. Turner, A. F. McCrory and G. B. Evans. Also two visitors, R. E. Otstot and R. R. Sheets.

The following had exhibits on display:

E. C. Henderson: Crowns.

G. B. Evans: Ancient Greek and English crowns, siege pieces and ancient Roman.

H. M. Turner: Ancient and medieval coins.

George Andrews: Large and small cents.

O. H. Griffin: Porcelain Memorial medals from Germany and Tenino wooden money.

A very successful auction brought the meeting to a close.

CHICAGO COIN CLUB—177th meeting, November 1. Forty-four members and guests were present. The meeting was called to order by President Ripstra.

The secretary read a letter from Harley L. Freeman relative to the cooperation of the club with the A. N. A. in the coming Hobby Show, and one from Mr. Lightner concerning our space at the Hobby Show. President Ripstra appointed a committee of information, consisting of Mr. Cederlund, Mr. Frost, Dr. Rackus, Mr. Gilmore and Mr. Davis.

Mr. Kopicki, treasurer of the convention committee, made his report, which was accepted. He expressed his thanks to those who assisted him during the convention. He was given a rising vote of thanks for his fine work.

Mr. Gilmore spoke briefly of the Columbus convention of the Ohio Numismatic Society.

Mr. Gilmore presented a resolution relative to changing the by-laws of the club so as to admit junior members.

Abraham Heidal, a returned missionary from China, spoke on his interesting collection of ancient Chinese coins. Dr. Skeen, Mr. Kaefa, Dr. Rackus and Mr. Jackson also spoke on their exhibits.

Mr. Kopicki donated a very fine exhibition case for use at the meetings, for which he was given a vote of thanks. The librarian also reported gifts of the reprint by Mr. Hewitt of Crosby's United States Coinage of Cents and Half Cents, and priced auction catalogs of the C. S. Bement and E. W.

coins and desires to join and obtain these valuable numismatic specimens and books, should communicate with Rollo E. Gilmore, 35 S. Dearborn St., Room 401, Chicago, at once.

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB—The 300th regular monthly meeting, being the 25th annual meeting of the New York Numismatic Club, was held on Saturday evening, December 9th, Mr. Howland Wood, president, presiding. The following members were present: Messrs. Barnet, Beesley, Blake, Boyd, L. V. Case, R. E. Case, Deas, Elder, Fox, Feeley, Guttag, Hahn, Holzman, Kusterer, Marx, Macallister, McCaughey, Morris, Murphy, Mehl, Nilson, Newell, Pond, Proskey, Robertson, Raymond, Sghia, Smith, Stein, Telleen, Wade, Wood, Wormser and Zug. The following guests were present: Mrs. Howland Wood, Miss Sylvia Wood, Miss Sylvia Kraunz, Mrs. A. V. Sealy, Mrs. J. Marx and daughter, Mrs. Wayte Raymond, Mrs. Morton S. Hahn, Mrs. Henry G. McCaughey, Miss Sable, S. F. Telleen, Mrs. Carr, Mrs. F. C. C. Boyd, Mrs. H. y. H. Proskey, Mrs. J. M. Wade, Mrs. L. V. Case, Ogden Field, Mrs. Thos. F. Morris, J. J. Gonzales, J. Harry Anderson and Mrs. Wm. Feeley.

Nominations for officers for the year 1934 were read.

President Wood extended greetings to members and guests. The secretary read telegrams and letters from the following, who extended best wishes to the club on its 25th anniversary, as they were unable to attend the meeting: J. deLagerberg, Nelson T. Thorson, President of the American Numismatic Association; Harley L. Freeman, Chairman Board of Governors, A. N. A.; David M. Bullowa, George J. Bauer, Andrew C. Semple and Frank G. Duffield, editor of The Numismatist.

Mr. Newell read a paper entitled "A Few Words on Inflation in Ancient Times, as Exemplified by Coinage." This paper will be published in The Numismatist. A rising vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Edward T. Newell for his very excellent paper.

This being the Silver Anniversary of the Club, each member was requested to exhibit three of his interesting numismatic items. The president requested the guests and members to pass around the tables to inspect the exhibits, which were as follows:

Elliott Smith: Pendant insignia of the Order of the Garter of England with blue shoulder sash, also star that is worn upon the breast, and the black rod and badge that is used by the gentleman usher of the order. A Victoria Cross with accompanying medal given for valor in the Crimean War. Two Congressional Medals of Honor given by the United States, one of them of the first series and the other of the kind awarded now. A series of New York Numismatic Club medals of the past presidents of the club. Several photographs of the members that were made 25 years ago.

L. V. Case: Cyrus W. Field, Dobbs Ferry, West. Co., N. Y., piece of the original Atlantic Cable with the Tiffany guarantee. Copy of medal by Lovett presented to Field by his friends of New York, "The Laying of the Atlantic Cable," August 5th, 1858. Copy of the gold medal by Bruff awarded to Field by Act of Congress March 2, 1867. "For his foresight, faith and persistency in establishing telegraphic communication by means of the Atlantic Telegraph, connecting the Old with the New World."

Shepard Pond: Large bronze medal in high relief, obverse, Victor Amedeus of Savoy, reverse, Christina of France, his wife. Large bronze medal by Deschamps struck at the Paris Mint in 1907. Obverse, bust of President Eliot of Harvard University, reverse, gate of Harvard Yard, with Harvard Hall in background.

Robert Robertson: 3 "Jew" medals in gold made in Prague about 1575-1600.

H. A. Fox: Misstruck and mutilated coins.

J. Marx: Watch fob made of three Russian Imperials and formerly belonging to the family of Anhalt-Zerbst, of which Catherine II was a member. Beaker of silver made in Nuremberg. Circa Koo Set with 24 coins. Box made of a $20 gold piece.

H. J. Stein: Tetradrachm of Lysimachus.

O. T. Sghia: New York Cent (Non Vi Virtute Vici) 1786.

A. Nilson: Three pieces Century of Progress, $1, 50c. and 25c.

J. Guttag: Proof set of Salvador, 1914, not more than six known. 60-real piece of Siam.

J. J. Gonzales: C. Bechtler, $5 Carolina Gold, August 1st, 1834, 140 Grains, 20 Carats; C. Bechtler, $2.50, 70 Grains, 20 Carats; C. Bechtler, $1, 27 Grains, 21 Carats.

J. Zug: Uncut sheet of $1 silver certificates of 1899.

T. F. Morris: Original model $500 Chautauqua Lake Railway Company bond, 1885. 1 uncut sheet $1 silver certificates, signatures W. H. Woodin and W. A. Julian.

M. Wormser: "Mary of Scotland," the Theatre Guild Play by Maxwell Anderson in Numismatics. ½ lion of Mary alone; lion of Mary and Francis; Mary broad with portrait of herself; dollar of Mary and Henry Darnley; dollar of Mary alone; coins of her infant and growing son, James VI, including "hat piece" with hat worn in the play; and finally pound sovereign of her villian, Queen Elizabeth.

Dr. M. S. Hahn: Bronze uniface struck medal, 78 mm., by Andreas Neudick (Austrian); subject, interior Cathedral at Antwerp (Belgium), after the painting of Peter Neefs. Andreas Neudick is director of the department of engraving at Vienna Mint and is noted for medallic obverses.

B. Max Mehl: Large silver bar of Annam.

A. W. Deas: Complete set of commemorative half dollars of the United States. Vail medal, issued by American Telephone and Telegraph Company to its pioneers; Washington Centennial medal by the United States.

R. E. Case: Hoover Presidential medal in platinum. 50th anniversary commemorative medal marking the discovery of nickel in Canada in 1883. This medal struck in platinum and nickel.

F. C. C. Boyd: A selection of India proof National Bank notes and compound-interest notes

R. S. Holzman: Bryan dollar (Zerbe 5). George II half crown, 1746, marked "Lima" to indicate silver captured from Spaniards at Lima. Ferdinand and Isabella (circa 1492), real, Spain.

H. G. McCaughey: Bronze copies of medals presented by National Geographic Society to Rear-Admiral Byrd and Admiral Earhart.

President Wood then addressed the club. The New York Numismatic Club was organized December 11, 1908. The first meeting was called to order by the late Frank C. Higgins. The members present at the first meeting were as follows: Frank C. Higgins, Elliott Smith, Thomas L. Elder, A. R. Frey, E. H. Adams, Victor D. Brenner, Dr. Martin Burke, Rud. Kohler, Lyman H. Low, Herbert Niklewicz, C. H. Imhoff, David Proskey, Thomas A. Battenburg and Wayte Raymond. And as guests representing the American Numismatic Association, Farran Zerbe and Howland Wood. The first president was Frank C. Higgins; treasurer, E. H. Adams; secretary, Herbert Niklewicz. The club was incorporated under the State laws of New York in 1909. The charter members were Thomas L. Elder, A. R. Frey, Elliott Smith, Edgar H. Adams, Frank C. Higgins and D. Macon Webster. We have the following members present this evening who attended the first meeting: Thomas L. Elder, Elliott Smith, Wayte Raymond and Howland Wood. And of the charter members we have present with us Thomas L. Elder and Elliott Smith. Our club was organized to bring about a closer social and numismatic relationship among the members living in and about New York City. It was decided at an early meeting that no business of any kind in regard to the sale and barter of coins was to be permitted in the club. During the 25 years of our existence this policy has been strictly adhered to.

Mr. Wood then called upon Elliott Smith for a few remarks, and Mr. Smith referred to the early meetings of the club. The President regretted that another charter member, Thomas L. Elder, who had been present, had left the meeting. Mr. Wood then called upon a member who was present at the first meeting—Wayte Raymond. Mr. Wood called on the son of a member who had attended the first meeting—Harold v. H. Proskey, the son of the late David Proskey. Mr. Proskey stated that he did not consider himself a young numismatist, in view of the fact that he was brought up on coins practically from the day of his birth.

The President called on out-of-town members and members who had not been present recently, for remarks. Shepard Pond presented a message from the Boston Numismatic Society, extending congratulations and best wishes to the New York Numismatic Club.

It was proposed by Mr. Boyd and seconded that all the living members

who had attended the first meeting of the New York Numismatic Club be made honorary life members. The motion being called, the secretary cast one ballot for the unanimous election to honorary life membership of the following members: Elliott Smith, Thomas L. Elder, Farran Zerbe, Howland Wood, Rudolph Kohler, Wayte Raymond and Edgar H. Adams.

The next order of business was the election of officers. The nominations for officers for 1934 were as follows:

President, E. T. Newell.

Vice-president, A. W. Deas.

Secretary-treasurer, F. C. C. Boyd.

Executive Committee—Jacob Marx, chairman; Howland Wood, O. T. Sghia and H. J. Stein

Membership Committee—Joseph Barnet, chairman; R. S. Holzman, R. Robertson, T. F. Morris and F. S. Knobloch.

Publication Committee—Farran Zerbe, chairman; V. L. Brown and J. M. Telleen.

Medallic Art Committee—R. E. Case, chairman; W. C. Langdon, J. M. Swanson, J. Guttag and L. Kusterer.

Silver Anniversary Dinner of the New York Numismatic Club.

As no other nominations were made, the secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for the unanimous election of the above members to office. Mr. Wood then escorted the newly elected president, Edward T. Newell, to the chair. Mr. Newell expressed his pleasure at being elected president of the club. A rising vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Wood for the excellent manner in which he conducted the office of President for the past four years. Mr. Wood then moved that a rising vote of thanks be extended to the secretary for the able way he has handled his office.

The secretary then announced that he had a package which had been placed in his custody on December 11, 1915, eighteen years ago, this package being a sealed bundle of papers which Mr. J. deLagerberg had collected. Upon breaking the seal and opening the package the secretary selected some of the papers and read the notices of the first meeting and some of the subsequent notices. By vote of the club, the secretary was ordered to include in this package, the menu of tonight's dinner, a copy of the minutes and an evening paper, the package to be re-sealed and not to be re-opened until the meeting in December, 1943, which will be the 35th annual meeting.

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that the secretary thank the manager of the club rooms of the Building Trades Employers Association, James M. Forbes, for the excellent service, quality of food and the arrangement of the tables.

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